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Aug. 13.-John S. lawyer and promiwith coal properties,

## LABOR PROBLEM IS THE VEXING QUESTION

Chairman Has High Hopes of **Experiment With Chinese** on the Canal.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 13 .- Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal commission said after a visit to the President at Sagamere Hill today that he had given the President a report up to date of the progress of the canal work in Panamu. The question of most importance now confronting the commission, he said, was that of obtaining

"We shall advertise at once for 2500 Chinese laborers in China," he said, "and give laborers of that nationality a thorough trial at the work. It has been represented to us that they will be more satisfactory than any class of laborers we have yet tried. The Jamaican negroes, whom we have given an extensive trial, have not proved satisfactory. The Spanish laborers, whom we are working now to a great extent, are very much better than the Jamaican negroes. We shall endeavor to have laborers of as many nationalities as we can get to work on the canal, as it is better than having a larger force of one nationality."

Chairman Shonts said that the new steam shovels ordered some time ago were arriving on the isthmus and were being immediately installed. The dirt was coming out of Culebra cut so rapidly that great difficulty was being and give laborers of that nationality

was coming out of Culebra cut so rapidly that great difficulty was being found in disposing of it.

The President's November trip to Panama was not discussed today. Chairman Shonts says that the conditions on the isthmus were very much improve dand that both Secretary Taft and himself would go with the President when he makes his inspection of the work in November.

#### HONOR TO OLD GLORY

California Remembers First Raising of the American Flag.

the American Flag.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13,—The sixtieth anniversary of the first raising of the American flag in Los Angeles was observed today by a celebration and fitting exercises on the site of Fort Moore, the exact spot where the American colors were hoisted by Gen. J. C. Fremont. The exercises were in charge of the military, headed by Maj. Edwin A. Sherman, who fought with Mose Carson, a brother of "Kit" Carson, for the independence of California. The Mexican war veterans, the pioneers, native sous and native daughters also assisted in the ceremonics.

#### RETURNS AFTER DECADE

Former Chicago Educator, Gone Ten Years, Comes Back Home Rich.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 -After an unex-CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—After an unexplained absence of ten years, Prof. Charles H. Frye, former superintendent of the Chicago Normal school, has returned home. One of his first acts on arrival at his home was to hand a roll of crisp \$100 bills, totaling \$5000, to his wife, with the remark: "Ask me no questions." questions.

Frye was thirty-one years old when he disappeared. Since that day no word has been received from him by his wife. He is said to have made money in the Philippines, where he resided for several years.

#### Landslide Delays Traffic. BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 13.-Traffic or

the main line of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company will be tied up until tonight as the result of a landslide las night in the Blue mountains, near North Fork, Or. When the slide occurred a freight train was passing and eight of the cars were ditched. No one was injured. The slide was caused by a heavy rain, which has been falling for the past forty-eight hours.

#### Two Drown in Flood.

HOUSTON, Tex. Aug. 13.—Another flood swept down through the canyon upon Langtry today. A gang of workmen was caught unawares and two ar known to have perished. Nine bridges of the Southern Pacific railroad have been swept away and twenty miles of track are under water. The sudden freshet will rapidly subside, as rain has ceased

#### Fifteen Hurt in Wreck.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 13.—Two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railway collided in the yards today, injuring fifteen persons. Two of them W. O. Stevens, a banker of Bridgeport, Tex., and Brinke Poore, the same place, were seriously hurt.

Wife Kills Husband. TORONTO, Kan, Aug. 13.—John Dona-hue, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed at his home near Coyville, last night, by his wife, whom he had attacked with a butcher knife. Donahue was 70 years old and had lived near Coyville more than a quarter of a century. Mrs.

#### Donahue has not yet been arrested. Indians Visit King Edward.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Three Canadian In-dian chiefs, in their picturesque dress, were received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace today. The Indians came to plead for the restoration of their hunting rights and certain native cuswhich have been curtailed by Dominion Government.

#### Lineman Is Electrocuted.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 13.—Wallace Sherrod, a lineman in the employ of the Portland General Electric company, was electrocuted here today. While repairing wires on a pole he received a shock of 2300 volts, causing instant death, and precipitating his body to the street twenty feet below.

#### No Bail for Perjurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Superior Court Judge Hebbard today refused the application for ball of Attorney George D. Collins, convicted of perjury. Col-lins expected to be released on \$10,000 bonds, pending his appeal to the United

### UNDER TWO FLAGS!



The Old Soldier Goes Out With the Nation's Banner and Spry Stays In With the Church Rag.

## BANK TELLER IS SHORT \$100,000

Employee of First National of Birmingham Is Held by Officers.

FUNDS WERE USED IN COTTON SPECULATION

Depositors Will Lose Nothing, on Account of the Big Cash Reserve.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 15 .-Within twelve hours today Alexander R. Chisholm, paying teller of the First National bank, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$97,000 of with the embezzlement of \$97,000 of the bank's funds, given a preliminary hearing before United States Commis-sioner Watson, put under bond of \$50,-000, and failing to make it, tonight is in the custody of the United States of-ficials at one of the principal hotels of

During the afternoon W. L. Sims and C. M. Hays, manager and assistant man-ager of a stock and cotton brokerage ager of a stock and cotton brokerage house, were arrested, charged with aid-ing and abetting the embezzlement of National bank funds. They were also given a preliminary hearing this even-ing, and Sims's bond was fixed at \$50,-000 and Hays's at \$10,000. Both fur-siched bands

nished bonds. The shortage at the First National bank was discovered while Chisholm was on his annual vacation. The bank has a large reserve fund on hand, and was from this that the amount was ken. Officials decided to wait and taken. allow Chisholm to return voluntarily. When he stepped from the train this morning he was confronted by the Federal officials and several directors of the bank. He at first stoutly denied any knowledge of any shortage, but later, in the presence of the directors, made a

full confession.

W. P. G. Harding, president of the
First National bank, said this afternoon
that the bank would not lose the whole amount and that the defalcation would not affect the institution.

The bank has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$400,000. When Chisholm was arrested \$3000 was taken from his suit case. He was bonded by one of the large bond companies for \$20,000. The difference between this amount and the shortage has already been taken from the undivided profits account of the bank and charged to profit and loss

Young Chisholm was one of the most popular young men socially and personally in Birmingham. He comes from one of the best families in the South.

It is said that practically all the money was lost in speculating in cotton futures and his losses have extended over a period of several months. It is transactions.

## JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN BIG MINING SUIT

Case Involving \$200,000 Has Been in Montana Courts Fourteen Years.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13 .- Telegrams received here today by attorneys interested state the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco has affirmed Appeals at San Francisco has affirmed the judgment of the Federal court for the district of Montana, Judge Hunt presiding, in the case of the St. Louis Mining company against the Montana Mining and Milling company. The lower court gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$195,000, the value of ore extracted from the vein in dispute. The

costs of the suit will bring the sum up to \$223,000, which the Montana Mining and Milling company must pay. The suit has been in the Montana courts fourteer years and was twice tried. The verdict is said to be the largest ever obtained in a court in Montana.

The St. Louis Mining company is con-trolled by St. Louis people. The Mon-tana Mining and Milling company is backed by a London syndicate owning mines in Montana and Nevada.

#### CLUE TO MURDER CASE

Police of Tonopah Have Man and Woman Under Arrest.

TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 13.—The police believe they have a clue in the case of Charles Smith, found murdered in his cabin yesterday, and have a man and woman under arrest, but conceal their identity and connection with the crime. Smith was last seen Thursday morning going toward his cabin at 1 o'clock. He was next seen when found o'clock. He was next seen when found by a friend, R. G. White, Sunday after-noon, lying on the bed fully dressed. He evidently was asleep when the mur-derer crept up and fired a bullet through Smith's head and beat in his skull with an ax. There was no sign of any struggle. Smith had no money and the po-lice think there is a jealous woman in The murdered man was from Rossland, B. C.

#### MRS. BRAILSFORD DEAD

Well-Known Springville Woman Succumbs to Blood Poisoning. Special to The Tribune.

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SPRINGVILLE, Aug. 13.—Mary Elizabeth Brailsford, wife of John B. Brailsford, died here today from blood poisoning. Mrs. Brailsford was 33 years of age and leaves a family of five boys. She was a native of Derbyshire, England. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Joseph LaFare, who died Saturday of heart failure, was held here today.

said that he traded under an assumed name, made all the payments for mar-gins in cash, and that not one of his intimate friends knew aught of the

# COUNCILMEN OUT,

Two Who Resign at Ogden Are Immediately Given Old Places.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS NOW TO BE INSTITUTED

Attorney J. D. Skeen Declares Action Is Insult to the Supreme Court.

Special to The Tribune. OGDEN, Aug. 13 .- The City Councilmen, who are under the ban for appro-priating illegal fees to themselves and who are threatened with prosecution. threw down the gauntlet tonight to Mr Skeen and the public in general in a unique manner. The Councilmen are

out, but they are in again.

During the proceedings of the City
Council, A. H. Moyes, Councilman from
the Second ward, tendered his resignation, and the same was unanimously ac cepted. R. B. Paine, of the First ward, likewise tendered his resignation. W. Rollo Emmett of the Fifth ward also tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1, his two predecessors in the matter of resigning having fixed their resignations to be effective at once, resignations of Paine and Moyes accepted; that of Emmett was laid over for two weeks. President Craig had noth-ing to say about his resignation, au-his silence was taken as evidence his slience was taken as evidence that when the remititur of the Supreme court, in the case recently reversed. Is

received, he proposes to contest it.

Immediately after the filing and acceptance of the resignations of Paine and Moyes the same two Councilmen wer and Moyes the same two Councilmen were appointed to the same offices by the full body, aside from themselves. This is what J. D. Skeen, who has prosecuted the cases against the Councilmen, calls

the cases against the Councilmen, calls a "travesty on justice."

After the meeting of the Council Mr. Skeen stated that no such contravention of the laws would be permitted. He proposes that punishment shall be, at least, the privation of office. He stated that since the Councilmen had taken this course, he would at once listitute criminal proceedings against them, and would instruct the County Attorney. and would instruct the County Attorney to proceed on Tuesday He states that the criminal prosecutions will be brought under section 4315 of the Revised Statutes, and that he proposes to fight the cases to a finish.

the cases to a finish.

Mr. Skeen will also call the other Councilmen, who are not involved in the illegal appropriation of fees, to account for their action tonight. He intimates that the line of prosecution will be like an endless chain, and the other Councilms will be described. other Councilmen will be dragged into it as parties to the original offense and to this insult to the Supreme court of the State and to the people of Ogden. Mr Skeen says he will not rest until he has accomplished what he started out to do purify official life.

## FIND STENSLAND AND EARN FIVE THOUSAND

Chicago Clearing-House Association Offers Big Reward for Fugitive Banker.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 .- The banks of the Chicago Clearing House association have offered a reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. So anxious are the bankers to capture the accused official that a conference was held this afternoon to decide upon some action to as-sist the police authorities in their search for Stensland, and the passage of a resolution to pay this reward was the

result.

The failed bank has two receivers tonight. Judge Gibbons in the Circuit court this afternoon apointed the Chicago Title & Trust company as receiver, the appointment being made on petition of one of the creditors of the institution. Following the appointment of the trust company a demand was made upon John C. Fetzer, who was appointed receiver of the bank by Judge Brentano in the Superior court last week, that he turn over all books and papers to the new receiver. Attorneys for Receiver Fetzer advised him to refuse the request and a bitter contest is sure to follow.

It is declared by the attorneys who asked for the new receiver today that

nsked for the new receiver today that Fetzer's appointment in the Superior court was illegal, because Judge Brentano was without proper jurisdiction when he made the appointment.

#### WILL REVIEW BIG FLEET

President Will Gaze on Strongest Sea Fighters of the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Order for the formation of the Atlantic fleet to be reviewed by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, September 3, were issued at the Navy department today. The President will be aboard the Mayllower, and the fleet which he will review will be the strongest, if not the largest in numbers, ever assembled under the United States flag. It will consist of forty-five vessels. carrying 1178 guns, commanded by 812

officers, with 15,235 men.
Of the guns, twenty are 13-inch, thirtyeight 12-inch, seventy-three 8-inch, twelve 7-inch, one hundred and fifty-eight 6-inch, sixty-six 5-inch, thirty-two 4inch and seven hundred and seventy-nine under 4-inch. The auxiliary and supply ships will carry in addition to what is aboard the warships, 7400 tons of coal, 2500 tons of provisions and 850,000 gal-lous of water.

#### HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Boys Found Supply of Dynamite, and Tried to Light It. Special to The Tribune.

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CENTENNIAL, Wyo., Aug. 13.—Several small boys of this village, while palying east of town, found a dozen sticks of dynamite that had been left when the grading of the Laramie Plains line was progressing, and were in the act of setting fire to one of them when warned by passers by of the danger. The boys had already used several matches, but the wind blowing at the time prevented them from applying the fire to the dynamite. The explosive was found beneath a large stone near the railroad right of way.

#### TRIED TO DUCK PREACHER

Bathers Object to Being Told They Are Breaking Sunday.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Aug. 13. Rev. James Clark, an evangelist at-tempted to preach to several hundrd bathers on Campo beach this afternoon on the desecration of Sunday and the indecencies of bathing, but he had not gone far when the bathers commenced to deride him and to throw sand and water at him. Some of the bolder ones suggested that the minister be baptized in the waters of the sound. At this he ran away with the bathers after him, and just managed to board a trolley car in time.

#### POISON BY ACCIDENT

Former State Labor Commissioner of New York the Victim.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—John McMakin, former State Labor Commissioner, poi-soned himself by accident at his home in Livingston Manor, N. Y., today, and led two hours later in great agony.

Mr. McMakin went to a medicine chest from which he took a bottle supposed to contain medicine, but which was filled contain medicine, but which was filled with oxalic acid crystals, bought the day before to cleanse a straw hat. He mixed a dose and swallowed it.

#### Goes to Prison For Theft.

COLUMBUS. Ohio, Aug. 13.-Winfield Scott, Jr., former deputy auditor of Athens county, convicted of embezzle-ment, was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and was brought to the penitentiary tonight. Scott's peculations are said to have exceeded \$70,000.

#### Killed By Fall.

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 13.—J. H. Stair-bridge, a contractor from Indiana, fell from a bridge he was building near Happy and was instantly killed. A piece of timber on which he sat gave way, precipitating Stairbridge to the rocks, 100 feet below

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Congress-man Joe M. Dixon of Missoula, who has represented Montana in the lower House for two terms, announces that he is not a candidate for re-election and that he is a candidate for United States Senator

to succeed W. A. Clark.

Dixon Wants Senatorship.

Shoots Wife and Self. UNION CITY, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Early today Jos. Castleman, living in Weak-ley county, shot and killed his divorced wife and then killed himself. He was sixty years old and she was fifty.

Hunter Slays Himself.

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Aug. 13.— John Gorst, one of the ploneers of Port Orchard, accidentally shot and killed him-self while hunting bear near here Sun-

## UNCLE SAM MAY HAVE TO SETTLE

12 PAGES—FIVE CENTS

Matter of Killing Japanese on the Pribilof Islands Not Yet Ended.

UNITED STATES PLACED IN UNFAVORABLE LIGHT

It Looks as if North American Commercial Company Ruled With Iron Hand.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- Contrary to the current impression relative thereto, it is not at all unlikely that the United States will have to settle for the slaughter of sundry Japanese by agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor on one of the Pribilof islands in Bering sea the other day, and also that the arrest of another batch of Japanese will have to be explained to the satisfaction of the Japanese Govern-

The nasty thing about the affair for the United States is that anyone who attempts to land on those islands is liable to be shot at if he can not show liable to be shot at if he can not show a permit from the North American Commercial company or the United States Government. Even if the Japanese were lost in the fog and landed for the innocent purpose of learning where they were, they were certain of arrest, if nothing more. The attitude of the Government and of the North American Commercial company for years has been Government and of the North American Commercial company for years has been that anyone who comes there without a permit is necessarily there to steal seal skins, an assumption which is, in the main, true. It is not a locality to attract many callers outside of those accidental ones who get lost in the dense fogs that sometimes prevail in those waters. waters.

waters.

But even under these circumstances it is a grave question whether the ready use of firearms to stall off visitors can be defended, especially in an international case. Certainly if an unarmed boat's crew from an American ship should land on the const of Japan for any purpose whatever, and should be fired upon and some of them killed, the United States would be expected to demand an explanation forthwith. It will be hard to substantiate the theory that it is necessary to kill non-resisting people in order to keep them from committing larceny, and all reports so far agree that the Japanese not only did not resist, but were in retreat when fired upon

fired upon Ridiculous Comparison.

Another statement given out here is that the position of the United States Government in the Pribilof islands is exactly similar for that of the Government of Newfoundland in protecting its fisheries within the three-mile limit from the Yankee fishermen of Gloucester, but nothing could be more ridiculous than such a comparison. The analogy could only hold true if the Newfoundland Government were to let all its fisheries to a single corporation under a twenty-year contract on a royalty basis, and were to compel all the inlinb-itants of Newfoundland to work for the corporation at a rate of wages fixed by the Government and the corporation, payment for this labor to be made in provisions and clothing at prices to be fixed by the corporation. To make the likeness exactly true it would also be necessary for the rate of wages to be so low as to render the inhabitants unable to support themselves, thus re quiring the Government to make an an an an appropriation to keep the people alive, while the contracting corporation rolled in riches. But the exact opposite is the fact as regards Newfoundland. The Government of that country protects its fisheries for the benefit of all the people, so that any who choose may take fish and sell them.

With the inhabitants of the Pribilof With the inhabitants of the Pribilof islands the situation is exactly as described above. The seal fisheries are not protected for the benefit of the people living there, and if one of them is found taking a seal without permission he is just as likely to have a bullet whistling about his ears as any Japanese noacher. The seal fisheries are protected for the benefit of the corporation known as the North America. peration known as the North American Commercial company, which pays the United States a royalty of \$10.2214 for conted States a royalty of \$10.2245 for every seal skin taken, and makes a clean, net profit of \$22 on the transaction. To the imbabitants of the islands it pays 75 cents a skin for the work of killing and dressing, which payment is in barter at company prices and is not enough to maintain the peo-ple. Consequently the United States makes an annual appropriation for their support to keep them alive until the company needs them for the next yearly harvest, all the killing of seals taking place during two months in the sum-mer. If the Government applied the Newfoundland principle in the Prihilof islands it would protect and regulate the seal fisheries for the use and benefit of all the people who live there, in which event they would soon become the richest natives in North America, In the old days, when the seals were more numerous and the circumstances of the people less restricted, practically everyone on the islands of working age had a savings account. But at present the last remnants of these are disappearing, the people being obliged to spend their savings to keep alive.

Has Cost Government Much.

Since 1870 the Government of the United States has paid out no less than United States has paid out no less than \$572,066.38 for the support of the people and the supervision of the fisheries on the Pribilof Islands, and in the same time it is estimated that the corporation holding the contract giving it a monopoly of the sealskin output has made a net profit of \$16,952,970.40. This estimate is based upon the Government royalty, which to date amounts to \$5,667,206.40, and a general knowledge of the price at which seal skins have been sold and the expense of marketing the same. The estimate is made by